



St Joseph's Roman Catholic High School

Chorley New Road | Horwich | Bolton | BL6 6HW

Telephone: 01204 697456

Website: www.stjosephsbolton.org.uk | **Email:** office@st-josephs.bolton.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mr T McCabe | **Deputy Headteachers:** Mrs J Morgan, Mrs N Yorke Robinson | **Chair of Governors:** Mrs P Jones
Registered Charity Number: 1075795 | **Facebook/Twitter:** StJosephsRCHS

March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Year 11

I hope this letter finds you all well. I am writing to keep in touch with year 11 and their families. Its important to remember that although school is closed, the teachers and staff are still available to offer support. Pupils can message staff directly through epraise messenger and I can also be contacted directly on JDougan688@st-josephs.bolton.sch.uk. The teaching and pastoral staff and I are contacting pupils all the time, so if you are concerned about any aspect of the school closure/new working arrangements, please do get in touch. You can also follow the link and access St Joseph's YouTube: <https://youtu.be/fz5QPRZS6mM>

We all know that the GCSE exams are not going ahead and that instead there will be a form of teacher assessment. However, no-one is yet clear exactly how this will work in practice. Our strong advice is that your child should work as hard as they can on schoolwork during this period. This will enable us to have a strong portfolio of work from your child to base our assessments on. Therefore, please encourage your child to log onto epraise everyday and complete the tasks that have been set for them by their teachers.

Before the school closure I was in the process of organizing leaver's hoodies and I know that perhaps more than ever before, most year 11s will want a hoody to remember their time at St Joseph's. To that end I am working with the company to organise this and I will be in touch with you about this soon.

Finally, although year 11s time at St Joseph's came to a sudden and premature end last Friday, they are still a much beloved part of our school community and we are still here as teachers and staff to care for and support them. So don't hesitate to contact us if we can help and even though our prom will not be going ahead in June, there will come a time when the Corona virus has been vanquished and we will get our chance to celebrate with our Year 11 and say a proper goodbye.

In the meantime, stay safe and take care,

God bless,

Miss J Dougan

Head of Year 11

